



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicants** 

Ashkenazi, et al.

Appl. No.

10/066,500

Filed

February 1, 2002

For

SECRETED AND

TRANSMEMBRANE

POLYPEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME

Examiner

Chernyshev, Olga N.

Group Art Unit

1646

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

January 26, 2005

AnneMarie Kaiser, Reg. No. 37,649

## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Continued Examination and the following Remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.